

(a) whether the Canadian International Development Authority had given its approval for the implementation of a scheme for environmental improvement of Chilka Water Lake in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the body for the development of the lake is likely to be set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The Canadian International Development Authority has agreed to prepare an Integrated Resource Management Plan for Chilka Lake to help conserve the ecosystem.

(c) Chilka Development Authority has been set up in November, 1991.

Pollution Free Environment in West Rajasthan

1928. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme to make the Environment free from pollution caused by industries in West Rajasthan for the year 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Rajasthan Pollution Control Board has formulated a scheme to control environmental pollution caused by clusters of small scale industries in Pali, Jodhpur & Balaotra. The scheme involves mainly in plant modifications to reduce pollution at source and the

setting up of common effluent treatment plants for these clusters at Pali. The Rajasthan Government has entrusted the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation to prepare the feasibility report with the help of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur. The Rajasthan Pollution Control Board has also proposed that a similar scheme may be made for industries in Balotra.

Report of World Health Organisation on AIDS

1929. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received recently a report from the World Health Organisation regarding the cases of Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of main recommendations made in the report for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.

(b) World Health Organisation has estimated that out of 1/2 million HIV infection in South-East Asia, a vast majority is in India and Thailand.

A Strategic Project proposal for AIDS Prevention and Control Programme has been developed by the Government with the following components:

1. Building Surveillance and Clinical Management capacity.